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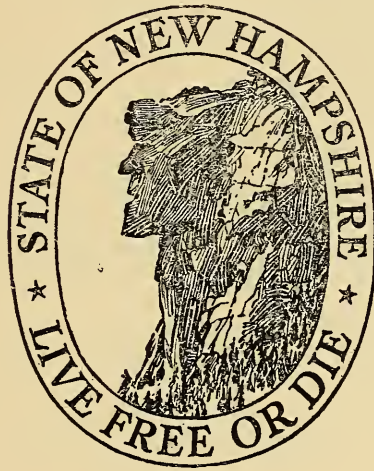


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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LAWRENCE CURREN

Town Clerk

RAYMOND E. GARDNER

Treasurer

STEPHEN J. FORD

Selectmen

FRANK CLEWS ANDREW R. BROWN
HARRY O. SWETT

Tax Collector

DOROTHY M. HEATH

Representative to General Court

ROY K. SARGENT

Constable

LAWRENCE CURREN

Police Officer

CLARENCE E. FORD

Supervisors

LAWRENCE E. FORD ROY K. SARGENT
BARBARA H. FORD

Health Officer

SELECTMEN

Library Trustees

GLADYS M. COOPER GLADYS W. TWOMEY
HARRIET G. MORRISON

Trustees of Trust Fund

ARTHUR W. JEWETT CLARENCE E. FORD
ROBERT FORD

Forest Fire Warden
WILLIAM BROWN, CHIEF

Deputies
REGINALD GLINES LEON PERKINS
SYLVESTER C. PULVER ELMER GRACE
RAYMOND W. MARTIN

School Board
ROY K. SARGENT DAVID ARMSTRONG
AUDREY CURREN

Fence Viewers
HORACE M. HASTINGS

Road Agent
GIFFORD N. WIGGIN

Auditors
ROY K. SARGENT RALENE F. CURRIER

Vol. Fire Department
Porter 8-2513 Porter 8-2571

Fire Commissioners
RAY J. MARTIN SYLVESTER C. PULVER
WILLIAM H. MALLAM

Chief
ELMER GRACE

Captain
ALVIN T. CURRIER

Lieutenants
ARTHUR RANNEY LAWRENCE CURREN
ELWIN CLARK

Clerk
JAMES FIFIELD

Moderator
PHILIP S. CHELLIS

Treasurer
FRANK CLEWS

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danbury in the
County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said Town of Danbury on Tuesday, the 11th day of
March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act
upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-
sary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and
make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-
sary for the maintenance of highways.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of
\$829.52 T.R.A. money and receive the State's contribu-
tion of \$5,530.12.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise
for the George Gamble Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of
One Thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to meet the necessary
expenditures of the Danbury Volunteer Fire Department.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote
to raise for the American Legion for Memorial Day.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise
for the care of the Cemeteries.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundredth of one per cent (1/100th of 1%) of the net valuation based on the assessment of year 1957 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources of the Town with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of (\$25.00) Twenty-five dollars for Old Home Day.

12. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the State required sum of \$150.00 for the Municipal Court.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department and raise money for the same.

Other Articles may be added before Warrant is posted.

Given under our hands and seal, this 6th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty eight.

FRANK CLEWS

ANDREW R. BROWN

HARRY O. SWETT

Selectmen of Town of Danbury

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK CLEWS

ANDREW R. BROWN

HARRY O. SWETT

Selectmen of Town of Danbury

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

 Summary Inventory of Valuation

Land and Buildings	\$ 393,185.00
Mills and Machinery	400.00
Electric Plants:	
Public Service of N.H.	\$ 40,000.00
N.H. Electric Cooperative	3,342.00
White Mountain Power Co.	2,474.00
	<hr/> 45,816.00
Stock in Trade	10,300.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (28)	2,495.00
Cows (96)	9,150.00
Oxen (3)	225.00
Other Neat Stock (14)	680.00
Sheep and Goats (43)	430.00
Fowls (2,975)	2,156.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (14)	2,035.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	2,350.00
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Total gross valuation before exemptions	\$ 469,222.00
Less: veterans' exemp. & exemp. to blind (19)	17,600.00
Net valuation on which tax rate	<hr/>
is computed	\$ 451,622.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DANBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year****Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
	Previous	Previous	Ensuing
	Yr. 1957	Yr. 1957	Yr. 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 600.00	\$ 595.68	\$ 600.00
Railroad Tax	450.00		450.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	89.48	100.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		41.74	
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance		263.26	
Duncan Fund	3,229.10	3,229.10	2919.44
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	225.00	213.00	220.00
Business licenses, permits, filing fees	10.00	10.00	10.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	500.00	359.05	400.00
Interest received on taxes & deposits	200.00	231.00	200.00
Dog License Penalties	10.00	5.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	1,593.00	1,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	310.00	378.00	350.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
Yield Taxes		163.00	
Total Revenue From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 7,194.10	\$ 7,186.31	\$ 6,769.44

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DANBURY, N. H. — (Continued)**January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958, Compared With****Of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Yr.	Estimated Expenditures Ending Yr.
Current Maintenance Expenses:	1957	1957	1958
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,008.69	\$ 1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	710.42	900.00
Election & Registration Expenses	200.00	87.50	250.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	215.95	225.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	300.00	103.75	300.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	200.00	100.00	200.00
Fire Department, incl. forest fires	1,100.00	1,032.35	1,100.00
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00
Insurance	225.00	137.00	225.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	15.00	18.50	15.00
Town Dump	100.00	69.18	100.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,229.10	3,229.10	2,919.44
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,000.00	4,924.73	6,000.00
Street Lighting	800.00	761.67	800.00
General Exp., Highway Department		1,717.29	
Town Road Aid	680.77	680.77	829.52
Library:	150.00	150.00	150.00
Town Poor	50.00		100.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,312.66	3,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Cemeteries	150.00	91.25	150.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	1,424.80	300.00
Adv. and Regional Associations	50.00		50.00
Employees' Ret. and Soc. Security	350.00	295.90	350.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	250.00	166.88	250.00
Outlay for New Constr. & Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
R.R. Crossing Signals	460.00	458.39	460.00
County Taxes	2,000.00	1,814.50	2,500.00
School Taxes	16,000.00	24,111.41	20,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 37,709.87	\$ 45,722.69	\$ 43,323.96

Statement of Appropriations & Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00
Social Security or Retirement	350.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00
Town Hall & Bldgs. Maintenance	300.00
Police Department	200.00
Fire Department	\$ 1,000.00
Forest Fires	100.00
	<hr/> 1,100.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Dump	100.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid	680.77
Town Maintenance (Summer & Winter)	5,000.00
Insurance	225.00
Street Lighting	800.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Public Relief	50.00
Memorial Day, Old Home Day	100.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Damages, legal exp., dog damage	200.00
Regional Associations	50.00
County Tax	1,814.50
School Tax	20,579.41
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Total Town & School Appropriations	\$ 38,164.68

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 595.68	
Railroad Tax	450.00	
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	
Rev., Yield Tax Sources	500.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	
Dog Licenses	225.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00	
Fines, forfeits, Mun. Court	500.00	
Int. on Taxes & Inc. from trust funds	200.00	
Other Revenue	300.00	
Total Revenues and Credits	—————	4,430.68

 \$ 33,734.00

Plus Overlay		415.00
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 34,149.00
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Less: 224 Poll Taxes @ \$2	\$ 448.00	
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National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$ 33,691.00
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Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 33,691.00	
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Poll Taxes @ \$2	448.00	
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National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$ 34,149.00	
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Town Tax Rate	\$ 7.46	
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$$\$451,622 \times \$7.46 = \$33,691.00$$

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

ITEM	Appropriations	Reimb. & Refunds	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,600.00		\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,008.69	\$ 591.31	
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00		900.00	710.42	189.58	
Election and Registration	200.00		200.00	87.50	112.50	
Municipal Court	200.00		200.00	215.95		\$ 15.95
Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00		300.00	103.75	196.25	
Police Department	200.00		200.00	100.00	100.00	
Fire Department including Forest Fires	1,100.00	\$ 239.81	1,339.81	1,272.16	67.65	
Bliester Rust Control	400.00		400.00		400.00	
Insurance	225.00		225.00	137.00	88.00	
Health and Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	18.50		3.50
Town Maintenance (Duncan Fund)		3,229.10	3,229.10	3,229.10		
Town Maintenance	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,924.73	75.27	
Town Road Aid	680.77	2.68	683.45	680.77	2.68	
Street Lighting	800.00		800.00	761.57	38.33	
Library	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	263.26	3,263.26	2,312.66	950.60	
Town Poor	50.00	12.00	62.00	12.00	50.00	
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Cemeteries	150.00		150.00	91.25	58.75	
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00		200.00	1,424.80		1,224.80

Advertisement and Regional Assoc.	43.00	43.00	43.00
Vehicle Permits and Dog Fees		180.20	180.20
Taxes Bought by Town		111.51	111.51
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds		331.89	331.89
Retirement and Social Security	350.00	350.00	295.90
Interest on Temporary Loans	250.00	250.00	166.83
R. R. Crossing Signals		458.39	458.39
State Head Tax		1,208.00	1,208.00
Temporary Loans		13,000.00	13,000.00
Yield Tax Retirement Bond		13.67	13.67
County Tax	2,000.00	2,000.00	185.50
School Tax	20,579.41	16,111.41	12,579.41
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	100.00	30.82
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TOWN OF DANBURY

BALANCE

Assets

Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$ 8,790.26
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Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale a/o

Levy of 1956	157.91
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Levy of 1955	331.88
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Previous Years	135.87
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1957	7,659.39
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Levy of 1956	19.60
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State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	260.00
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Total Assets	\$ 17,354.91
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Grand Total	\$ 17,354.91
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SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1957

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	200.00
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Baptist Cemetery	95.75
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Railroad Crossing Signals	458.38
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Due to State:	
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Uncollected State Head Taxes—1957	260.00
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Due to School Districts:	
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Balance of Appropriation	12,579.41
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Total Liabilities	\$ 13,593.54
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	3,761.37
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Grand Total	\$ 17,354.91
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**TOWN OF DANBURY RECEIPTS AND
PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1957
RECEIPTS**

Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes, cur. yr., 1957	\$ 26,608.46
Poll Taxes, cur. yr., 1957	378.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1957	10.00
Yield Taxes, 1957	168.31
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1957	1,095.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remitted	————— \$ 28,259.77
Property & Yield Taxes, prev. yrs.	8,683.41
Poll Taxes, previous Years	94.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, Previous Years	235.00
Interest received on Taxes	263.63
Penalties on State Head Taxes	25.50
Tax sales redeemed	209.04

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	3,229.10
Interest and dividends tax	595.68
Savings Bank Tax	89.48
Reimbursement, T.R.A.	2.68
Fighting forest fires	239.81
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	263.26

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses and Penalties	213.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	13.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	359.05
Rent of town property	6.00
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1956 permits	12.60
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1957 permits	1,580.69

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$ 44,374.70

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 13,000.00
Refunds	12.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	40.00
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	————— \$ 13,052.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 57,426.70
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	10,466.04
Grand Total	————— \$ 67,892.74

PAYMENTS
Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,008.69
Town officers' expenses	710.42
Election and registration expenses	87.50
Municipal court expenses	215.95
Exp., town hall, other town bldgs.	103.75

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	100.00
Fire dept., including forest fires	1,272.16
Insurance	137.00

Health:

Vital statistics	18.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	69.18

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	680.77
Town maintenance	6,436.54
Street lighting	761.67
General expenses of Highway Dept.	1,717.29

Library	150.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	2,312.66
Town poor	12.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Vet's Assoc.	100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	91.25
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Unclassified:

Dog license fees & vehicle permits	180.20
Damages and legal expenses	1,424.80
Taxes bought by town	111.51
Discounts, abatements & refunds	331.89
Payment to State a/c Yield	
Tax Debt Retirement	13.67
Employees' Ret. & Soc. Security	295.90

Total cur. maint. expenses	<hr/>	752.97
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loan	166.88
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Outlay for new constr., equip., perm. improv.:

Railroad crossing signal warning lights	458.39
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Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loan	13,000.00
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Payments to other Gov. Divisions:

State Head Tax paid State Treas.	
1957 Taxes	\$973.00
Prior years	\$235.00
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	1,208.00
Taxes paid to County	1,814.50
Payments to School Districts	
1956 Tax	16,111.41
1957 Tax	8,000.00
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	24,111.41

Total Payments to other Gov. Div.:	27,133.91
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$59,102.48
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957	8,790.26
Grand Total	\$67,892.74

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land, bldg, furn., equip.	\$2,000.00
Library, land, bldg., furn., equip.	2,000.00
Police Department, equipment	50.00
Fire Department, land and building	1,200.00
Equipment	3,800.00
Highway Dept., land and bldg.	1,500.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Materials and supplies	170.00
Schools, lands, bldgs, equipment	6,000.00
Land and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Angus Corro lot	100.00
Waukeena Lot No. 81, Block A, Park 3, Plan 107	40.00
Schlegal Lot or Barney Lot	50.00
Bog Bridge Lot	100.00
Total	\$27,010.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for Licensing:

12 Female Dogs @ \$5	\$60.00	
74 Male Dogs @ \$2	148.00	
10 Penalties @ 50c	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$213.00
8 1956 Auto Permits	12.60	
316 1957 Auto Permits	1,580.69	
Filing Fees	10.00	
	<hr/>	1,603.29
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Grand Total		\$1,816.29
Paid S. J. Ford, Treasurer		\$1,816.29

RAYMOND E. GARDNER, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1957

DEBITS:

Taxes committed to collector:

Property Taxes	\$33,691.04
Poll Taxes	448.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	10.00

Total Warrant	—————	\$34,149.04
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Yield Taxes	925.38
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	558.48
Poll Taxes	18.00
Interest Collected	2.46

Total Debits	—————	\$35,653.36
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CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$26,317.84
Poll Taxes	358.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	10.00
Yield Taxes	168.31
Interest	2.46
Abatements	292.29

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:

Property Taxes	7,659.39
Poll Taxes	88.00
Yield Taxes	757.07

Total Credits	—————	\$35,653.36
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LEVY OF 1956**DEBITS:****Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1957:**

Property Taxes	\$7,929.01	
Poll Taxes	92.00	
Yield Taxes	817.16	
	<hr/>	\$8,838.17

Added Taxes:

Poll Tax	2.00	
Yield Tax	31.20	
Interest collected during 1957	228.54	
Total Debits	<hr/>	\$9,099.91

CREDITS:**Remittances to Treasurer during 1957:**

Property Taxes	\$7,894.61	
Poll Taxes	94.00	
Yield Taxes	787.33	
Interest	228.54	
Abatements	14.80	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:

Property Taxes	19.60	
Yield Taxes	61.03	
Total Credits	<hr/>	\$9,099.91

Summary of Warrant — State Head Tax**DEBITS:****LEVY OF 1957****State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Original Warrant	\$1,340.00	
Added Taxes	20.00	
Total Commitment	<hr/>	\$1,360.00
Penalties Collected		3.00
Total Debits	<hr/>	\$1,363.00

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,100.00	
Penalties	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,103.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per		
Collector's List	260.00	
Total Credits	<hr/>	\$1,363.00

DEBITS:

LEVY OF 1956

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957	\$235.00	
Penalties collected during 1957	22.50	
Total Debits	<hr/>	\$257.50

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer during 1957:

Head Taxes	\$225.00	
Penalties	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$247.50
Abatements	10.00	
Total Credits	<hr/>	\$257.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1957

Tax Sales on account of levies of	1956	1955	Previous Years
DEBITS:			
Taxes sold during current yr.	\$157.91		
Bal. unredeemed taxes 1/1/57		\$348.53	\$328.26
Interest collected after sale		1.62	31.01
Total Debits	\$157.91	\$350.15	\$359.27
CREDITS:			
Redeemed during year		\$18.27	\$223.40
Unredeemed taxes Dec. 31, 1957	\$157.91	331.88	135.87
Total Credits	\$157.91	\$350.15	\$359.27

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales			Previous
on account of Levies of:	1956	1955	Years
Baker, William M.		\$6.96	\$13.70
Caswell, Oliver T.	\$7.61		
Drake, Howard Est.			111.74
Fisher, Ella E.	11.49		
Legault, Pearl		10.19	10.43
Lombard, Arthur C.	57.95	48.94	
Martz, Hayden L.		100.60	
Phelps, Robert M.	80.86		
Sullivan, James H.		165.99	
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	\$157.91	\$331.88	\$135.87

DOROTHY M. HEATH

Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Received of Tax Collector:

1954 Redemptions	\$192.39
1954 Interest	31.01
1955 Redemptions	16.65
1955 Interest	1.62
1956 Poll Taxes	94.00
1956 Property Taxes	7,896.08
1956 Interest	228.54
1956 Yield Taxes	787.33
1956 Head Tax	235.00
1956 Head Tax Penalties	22.50
1957 Property Taxes	26,613.46
1957 Poll Taxes	378.00
1957 Interest	2.46
1957 Head Tax	1,100.00
1957 Head Tax Penalties	3.00
1957 Yield Taxes	168.31
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	\$37,770.35

Received from Town Clerk:

1956 Auto Permits	\$12.60
1957 Auto Permits	1,580.69
1957 Dog Tax	208.00
Dog Tax Penalties	5.00
Filing Fees	10.00
Municipal Court	359.05
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	\$2,175.34

Received from Selectmen:

Old Age Assistance recovery from State	\$40.50
Note No. 90, First National Bank, Bristol	5,000.00
Note No. 91, First National Bank, Bristol	5,000.00
Reimbursement Walter Rollins case	12.00
Reimbursement Alexandria Fire	154.08

Maintenance Class V Highways	3,229.10
Note No. 92, First National Bank, Bristol	3,000.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	595.68
Fire on Allen Farm	3.28
Savings Bank Tax	89.48
TRA Refund	2.68
Town Share of Recovery Old Age Assistance	222.76
Cemetery lots sold	40.00
Plowing Snow for William Brown	6.00
Fire at Andover Plains	40.71
½ due from State for Forest Fires	41.74
Pistol Permits	3.00

\$17,481.01

Cash on hand January 1, 1957 \$10,466.04

Received from:

Tax Collector	37,770.35
Town Clerk	2,175.34
Selectmen	17,481.01

Total Receipts during year	\$67,892.74
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	59,102.48

Cash on hand January 1, 1958 \$8,790.26

STEPHEN J. FORD, Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Roy K. Sargent	\$ 12.00
Ralene Currier	14.50
Frank Clews	273.69
Raymond E. Gardner	75.00
Andrew R. Brown	128.31
Dorothy M. Heath	195.50
Harry O. Swett	229.69
Stephen J. Ford	80.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,008.69

Town Officers' Expenses:

Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	\$ 64.98
N.H. Assessor's Assoc., dues	3.00
D. L. Garrison, Town Clerk's Auto Guide	8.00
Ralene Currier, postage	2.42
Enterprise Press, printing town reports	327.00
Edson Eastman, dog tags	10.80
Frank Clews, telephone and postage	9.85
Katherine M. Roy, conveyances	12.07
Register of Probate, lists of estates	.50
State Tax Commission, law book	1.25
Harry O. Swett, telephone, postage, etc.	50.94
Chas. R. Hardy, Town Clerk's Assoc., dues	3.00
John C. Ray, town officers' bonds	54.98
Fannie B. Martin, copying invoices	16.00
Ida M. Horner, Tax Coll. Assoc., dues	3.00
Andrew R. Brown, postage	6.00
Sargent Bros., ptg. tax bills	17.45
Lawrence E. Ford, check lists	3.23
Raymond E. Gardner, supplies	2.04
Dorothy M. Heath, supplies, postage, exp.	109.11
Stephen J. Ford, expenses	4.80
	<hr/> \$ 710.42

Election and Registration :

Lawrence Curren, moderator	\$ 11.00
Barbara Ford, supervisor	12.00
Enterprise Press, printing ballots	16.50
Lawrence E. Ford, supervisor	16.00
Harriett L. Ford, typing check lists	6.00
Roy K. Sargent, supervisor	14.00
Stephen J. Ford, ballot clerk	6.00
Myrtie E. Ford, ballot clerk	6.00
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	\$ 87.50

Municipal Court :

Enterprise Press, printing summonses	\$ 7.25
Lawrence Curren, police attendance	43.90
Raymond E. Gardner, judge's salary	150.00
Raymond E. Gardner, court expense	14.80
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	\$ 215.95

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings :

Public Service Co. of N.H., electric bill	\$ 42.83
Edwin B. Ford, cleaning service	10.00
Greenwood Plumbing Co., town hall rail	50.92
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	\$ 103.75

Police Department :

Lawrence Curren, constable, annual fee	\$ 10.00
Lawrence Curren. expense	90.00
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	\$ 100.00

Volunteer Fire Department :

Danbury Vol. Fire Dept., 1957 appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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Forest Fire:

Elmer Grace, Andover & Alex. fires	\$ 148.79
William Brown, Martin & Allen fires	86.77
William Brown, expense of meetings	12.60
Elmer Grace, expense of meetings	9.00
Raymond Martin, expense of meetings	5.00
Sylvester Pulver, expense of meetings	5.00
Leon E. Perkins, expense of meetings	5.00
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	\$ 272.16

(See Treas. Report of Refunds)

Head Taxes:

Treasurer, State of N.H., 1956 Levy	\$ 235.00
Treasurer, State of N.H., 1957 Levy	973.00
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	\$ 1,208.00

Vital Statistics:

Raymond E. Gardner	\$ 18.50
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Town Road Aid:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 680.77
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Library:

Harriet G. Morrison, treasurer	\$ 150.00
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Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$ 761.67
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Town Maintenance:

Highways and Bridges	\$ 6,436.54
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Taxes Bought by Town:

Dorothy M. Heath	\$ 111.51
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Discounts, Abatements & Refunds:

Stanley Patten	\$ 14.80
Dorothy M. Heath	317.09
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	\$ 331.89

Insurance:

A. W. Jewett, agent	\$ 12.00	
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	125.00	
		<hr/> \$ 137.00

Town Dump & Garbage Removal:

Clarence E. Ford, dozer	\$ 65.00	
O. C. Hastings & Co., supplies for clearing	4.18	
		<hr/> \$ 69.18

General Expense of Highway Department:

Leonard Sargent, power saw	\$ 5.00	
Gifford Wiggin, bolts and hardware	5.43	
O. C. Hastings & Co., supplies	106.60	
N. H. Explosive & Mach. Co.:		
Supplies	4.25	
Plow blades	42.44	
Truck chains	58.00	
Dynamite and caps	42.90	
Perkins Garage, supplies and parts	75.21	
Gulf Oil Co., gas and oil	313.56	
Bartlett Auto Co., truck repair and inp.	44.03	
Graham Hill, culvert repair	3.00	
C. A. Durval, grader battery	20.74	
N.E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	345.74	
Page Belting Co., grader parts	6.75	
H. L. Webster & Sons, grader rep. & part	9.56	
Dorothy M. Heath, gravel	25.00	
Florence Bean, gravel	25.00	
Treasurer, State of N.H., salt	226.00	
Morris F. Braley, bridge plank	142.48	
Bert Hillsgrove, welding snow plow	5.00	
Tenney Coal Co., Distributor Gas Co., gas	210.60	
		<hr/> \$ 1,717.29

Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,312.66
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Town Poor :

Smith's Gen'l Store, Rollins' case	12.00
(See Treas. Report of refund)	

Memorial Day :

Lee Knapp Post No. 96, American Legion	\$ 75.00
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Old Home Day Association :

Harriet G. Morrison, treasurer	\$ 25.00
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Vehicle Permits & Dog License Fees :

Raymond E. Gardner	\$ 180.20
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Cemeteries :

James Fifield	\$ 26.25	
Morris Wells	4.00	
Clarence A. Fowler	61.00	
		<hr/> \$ 91.25

Damage and Legal Expenses :

James C. Cleveland, Atty.	\$ 89.80	
Patten, Upton, Sanders & Upton,		
Patten claim	1,300.00	
Malcolm H. Thompson, Atty.	35.00	
		<hr/> \$ 1,424.80

Interest on Temporary Loans :

First National Bank of Bristol	\$ 166.88
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Town Construction :

Treas., B.&M. R.R., crossing signals	\$ 458.39
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Payments on Temporary Loans :

First National Bank of Bristol	\$ 13,000.00
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County Tax :

Treas. of Merrimack County	\$ 1,814.50
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Retirement and Social Security :

Treas., State of New Hampshire	\$ 295.90
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Yield Tax - Retirement Bond	\$ 13.67
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School District :

Arlene Chellis, treasurer		
1956 appropriation	\$ 16,111.41	
1957 appropriation	8,000.00	
		<hr/> \$ 24,111.41

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 59,102.48
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Winter and Spring Maintenance – 1957

Gifford Wiggin, labor	\$ 655.00
Bert Hillsgrove, labor	360.80
Bert Hillsgrove, jeep plowing	243.00
Leonard Sargent, labor	181.50
Leonard Sargent, power saw	5.00
Clark Gray, labor	447.60
Myrl Phelps, jeep plowing	18.00
Graham Hill, thawing culverts	3.00
Lewis Littlefield, labor	215.60
Eric Fay, road dragging	17.60
Clinton Bliss, dragging with tractor	40.00
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Total	\$ 2,187.10

Summer Maintenance – 1957

Gifford Wiggin, labor	\$ 738.75
Bert Hillsgrove, labor	649.00
Clark Gray, labor	661.20
Myrl Phelps, bulldozer	45.00
Myrl Phelps, mowing with tractor	150.00
Dorothy Heath, gravel	25.00
Clarence Ford, bulldozer	82.50
Clinton Bliss, bulldozer	66.50
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Total	\$ 2,417.95

Fall and Winter Maintenance – 1957

Gifford Wigginn, labor	\$ 723.00
Bert Hillsgrove, labor	587.40
Bert Hillsgrove, jeep plowing	63.00
Clark Gray, labor	492.00
Clinton Bliss, bulldozer	49.00
Myrl Phelps, bulldozer	24.75
Myrl Phelps, jeep plowing	28.50
Graham Hill, labor	26.40
Florence Bean, gravel	25.00
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Total	\$ 2,019.05
Grand Total	\$ 6,624.10

GIFFORD N. WIGGIN

Road Agent

DANBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1957

Receipts:

Balance Fire Dept. Funds	\$ 197.85
Town Appropriation, year 1956	500.00
Town Appropriation, year 1957	1,000.00
Donation Women's Circle of Danbury	2.00
Donation Danbury P. T. A.	20.00
Bristol Savings Bank, interest	11.28
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Total Receipts	\$ 1,731.13

Expenses:

Hazen Lumber Co., lumber	\$ 5.04
Perkins Garage, oil filter	1.95
Perkins Garage, truck grease	3.33
O. C. Hastings Co., gas, oil and supplies	25.29
Sudbury Laboratory, chemicals	26.00
H. Mellick, fire hose	500.00
Fred's Auto Service, state inspections	4.00
Brake spring	.21
Battery cable	2.60
Clutch assembly	18.39
Erwin Patten, welding truck part	2.10
C. A. Dorval, paint	10.00
Reynolds Welding Co., welding truck part	3.10
John C. Ray, truck insurance	119.00
Blanket insurance	131.25
Hale Fire Pump Co., parts for pump	73.08
Prescott Oil Co., 2 truck batteries	24.70

Clarence E. Ford, 5 cross chains	17.50
Page Belting Co., hose coupling	2.49
Cairns Bros., secretary book	6.44
C. A. Carr Co., fuel oil	174.69
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Total Operating Expense	\$ 1,151.16
Balance	\$ 579.97

Treasurer's Certificate

I certify that this is a true and correct report of all appropriations and donations of Treasurer's Records, of the Danbury Vol. Fire Dept. for year ending December 31, 1957.

FRANK CLEWS, Treasurer

Fire Commissioners' Report

Eleven years have past since the organization of the Danbury Volunteer Fire Department and at the closing of the year 1957, the Commissioners and Chief of the Department wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the taxpayers of the Town of Danbury, officers and members of the Department and all committees that served to help maintain and support the Fire Department.

Last year we asked you good people to help support us by voting a total sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), which you did very generously. Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) of this money was used for operating expenses and the remaining Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) was used to purchase new hose. We purchased through Henry Mallek of Franklin, New Hampshire 300 feet of 2½" Fire Hose, coupled in 50' lengths, 600 lb. test, Dacron Filler Strands, with a 25 year guarantee. Mr. Mallek was very generous in letting us have this hose at this price as the retail price for 300 ft. of hose is much more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

As we stated in our last year's report the Fire Department would like to build up this hose supply over a period of three years to give us enough 2½" hose to cover some of the buildings in town where we have such a long stretch to make to a fire from a water supply. Therefore we have again put an Article into the warrant asking for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be used for the purchase of new hose and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for operating expenses. We hope that you taxpayers will give this Article your very kind and careful consideration.

Last year we overhauled the 500 gallon pump. Parts costing us \$73.08, and labor was saved by the boys in the department doing the overhauling job themselves, thus saving the Department money. Also this year we had to overhaul the Clutch in the Chevrolet Truck, parts costing \$18.39, labor saved by the boys in the Department under the supervision of Walter Russell, working late at night to put the truck back in operating condition.

At the present writing we are faced with the problem of overhauling our 2½" Gorman Rupp Pump. This pump is used a lot for forest and grass fires. We do not have at this time a price for parts, however when we do we shall endeavor to save as much as we can by doing the labor ourselves.

The Fire Department's aim is to try and build up the standard of the Department if possible, so as to be recognized by the Board of Fire Underwriters.

Again at the closing of this year 1957, we wish to remind you good people again that in case of fire or if you need help do not hesitate to call — Porter 8-2513 and Porter 8-2571.

Thank you.

ELMER GRACE, Chief

RAY J. MARTIN

SYLVESTER C. PULVER

WILLIAM MALLAM

Commissioners

Report of Forest Fire Warden

When in the woods, you are expected to exercise caution in the use of fire and to remember that—

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substance from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from Forest Fire Warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on land of another without permission from the owner or agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be liable to a fine.

For kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required is liable to a fine.

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

GET A PERMIT

Incinerators should be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread, and never burn in dry, or windy weather.

No permits issued unless incinerators meet the following requirements.

- 1.) Incinerator must consist of a steel drum or stone and have a fine wire mesh cover when in use.
- 2.) Incinerator to be situated on well covered ground of gravel or sand free from all grass and brush.

Financial Report

Town Appropriation to Forest Fire	\$ 100.00
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Expenses :

Warden's and Deputies' meetings	\$ 36.60
Andover Fire	40.71
Alexandria Fire	108.08
Ray J. Martin field	83.49
Allen Property	3.28

Total Expense	\$ 272.16
Paid Town on reimbursements	239.81
Cost to Town	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">32.35</div>

Balance Appropriation	\$ 67.65
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WILLIAM BROWN

Forest Fire Warden

GEORGE GAMBLE LIBRARY

Report of the George Gamble Library Trustees

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1957

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1957	\$ 15.73
Town Treasurer, 1957 appropriation	150.00
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	\$ 165.73

Payments:

Almeda Wiggin, librarian	\$ 69.00
Public Service, electricity	21.40
Books	11.50
Lyn Perkins, wood	10.00
Cardigan Sport Store, supplies	5.70
Esther Phelps, cleaning	5.00
Mr. Seymour, care of lawn	16.00
Tracey Hines, shoveling	2.95
Postage	.54
Arthur Jewett, file cases	4.00
Trustees dues	3.00
Checking account	1.15
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	\$ 150.24

Balance on hand January 1, 1958 \$ 15.49

Patrons—51 Circulation—950

Operating expenses are getting higher. We were unable to buy many books this year. We recommend raising \$200.00 instead of \$150.00 at the next March meeting.

Mrs. Sarah Still donated books this year to the library.

Many thanks go to Mrs. Harriet Ford who has re-catalogued the books and made new filing lists.

GLADYS M. COOPER

GLADYS W. TWOMEY

HARRIET G. MORRISON

Trustees

DANBURY MUNICIPAL COURT

Raymond E. Gardner, Justice

Harry O. Swett, Associate Justice

Number of cases heard and disposed of—83

Total Fines Levied	\$1,275.00
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Small Claims, three.@ 25c	.75
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\$1,275.75

Paid Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$835.20
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Paid Fish & Game Dept.	49.50
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Paid Town of Wilmot, C. Lovering	7.00
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Fines suspended	25.00
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916.70

Paid S. J. Ford, Treasurer	\$359.05
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AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Danbury, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town of Danbury for the year ending December 31, 1957, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ROY K. SARGENT

RALENE M. CURRIER

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF DANBURY, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Amount Of Princi- pal	Income Begin- ing of Year	Income During Year	Expen- ded in Year	Bal. of Income End of Year
1916	Isaac Sanborn	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$25.00	\$1.08	\$.88	\$.50	\$1.46
1916	Curtice	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	20.00	11.35	7.05	4.00	14.40
1949	Winter	Cemetery	Concord Savings Bank	200.00	9.01	6.53	4.00	11.54
1949	Peoples	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	103.92	18.18	3.64	4.50	17.32
1949	Annette J. Traver	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	6.20	1.76	1.50	6.46
1949	Lidia Litchfield	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	10.35	7.05	3.00	14.40
1949	Lehnd E. Heath	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	1.14	.88	.50	1.52
1949	Elbridge A. Wells	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2.66	3.52	1.00	5.18
1949	Mary E. Taylor	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	1.69	1.63	.50	2.82
1949	Fred L. Clark	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	6.20	1.63	.50	7.33
1956	Capital Reserve Fund for School Bldg		Franklin Savings Bank	3,072.36				
					\$67.86	\$34.57	\$20.00	\$82.42

SHEET II

1916	Appleton Walker	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$50.00	\$1.62	\$1.76	\$2.24	\$1.14
1916	Converse	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	1.62	1.76	2.24	1.14
1916	Sarah Bean	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	.84	.88	1.00	.72
1923	John Langley	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	1.62	1.76	2.24	1.14
1923	Mary E. Sleeper	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	1.62	1.76	2.24	1.14
1925	Cyrus B. Jones	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2.06	3.27	2.24	3.09
1929	George F. Sleeper	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	1.31	3.52	2.24	2.59
1930	N. A. Sleeper - Wolcott	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	1.66	3.52	2.24	2.94
1930	Oliver J. Wilkins	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	1.53	1.63	2.24	.92
1930	Hannah Wiggins	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	1.53	1.63	2.24	.92
1933	Volana Kilton	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	250.00	5.15	7.05	4.72	7.48
1935	John V. Ford	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	.62	1.76	1.50	.88
1935	Flora O. Medska	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	.84	.88	1.50	.22
1936	Julious B. Hale	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2.81	3.52	3.72	2.61
1941	Clara A. Walker	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2.06	3.27	4.24	1.09
1941	N. E. Wilkins	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	5.65	6.55	3.48	8.72
1942	Fred B. Bralley	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	3.90	6.55	5.24	5.21
1949	J. Olyn Ford	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2.31	3.52	5.24	.59
1949	Alice A. Sewall	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2.31	3.52	2.24	3.59
1952	George W. Peaslee	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	.62	1.76	2.00	.38
1954	George B. Jenness	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	1.01	1.63	2.17	.47
1954	Eastman and Kenerson	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	.12	1.42	1.00	.55
1955	Henry Jones	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	.75	3.27	2.24	1.78
1957	Frazier	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00				
1957	Nelson Bean	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00		.27		.27
	Contributions, South Danbury Cemetery				19.00		19.00	
					\$43.57	\$85.46	\$79.45	\$49.58

SHEET III

1916	Memorial for Soldiers' Graves	Bristol Savings Bank	\$107.17	\$2.16	\$3.23	\$3.52	\$1.87
1916	Litchfield	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	.31	3.52	3.00	.83
1922	Capt. Samuel Gardner	New Hampshire Savings Bank	129.65	11.49	4.55	10.89	5.15
1929	Floretta E. Emmons	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	56.51	7.05	16.45	47.11
1930	Alice E. Braley	New Hampshire Savings Bank	339.78	40.37	11.97	8.14	44.20
1933	Lorenzo M. Heath	New Hampshire Savings Bank	192.15	14.52	6.77	3.07	18.22
1934	Samuel Haskins	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	3.57	1.76	1.77	3.56
1937	Dexter J. Perkins	Franklin Savings Bank	55.34	.41	1.84	1.64	.61
1939	Charles A. Martin	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	9.08	3.75	2.89	9.94
1944	Alice R. Adams	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	5.38	3.27	3.52	5.13
1945	Austin A. Drake	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	6.26	3.27	4.58	4.95
1948	Hattie E. Huntoon	Franklin Savings Bank	100.13	6.15	3.47	2.62	7.00
1950	Mary E. Dexter	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	1.46	3.52	4.55	.43
1951	Warren A. Powers	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	7.17	3.27	3.64	6.80
1930	Parsonage	Concord Savings Bank	300.00		9.82		
1936	Hattie E. Langley School Fund & Shares	NRR Stock Paid Direct to School District					
1954	Stephen B. Follansbee	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	5.07	3.27	2.52	5.82
1954	Carrie L. Heath	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	3.01	1.63		4.64
1954	Burt and Edna Dean	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	13.23	6.55	3.64	16.14
1956	Miles B. and Anne G. Roby	New Hampshire Savings Bank			4.64	2.70	1.94
1957	Emily Wolley (Plot 13)	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00		.27		.27
1957	Phineas Sargent	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00				
1957	Adelbert P. Braley	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00				

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TOTALS

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 13, 1958

ARTHUR W. JEWETT
CLARENCE E. FORD
ROBERT FORD

Trustees

\$186.15	\$87.42	\$88.96	\$184.61
67.86	34.57	20.00	82.43
43.57	85.46	79.45	49.58
\$297.58	\$207.45	\$188.41	\$316.62

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DANBURY

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Lawrence Curren	Moderator
Dorothy Heath	Clerk
Arlene Chellis	Treasurer
Ray J. Martin	Auditor

School Board

Roy K. Sargent	Term expires 1958
David W. Armstrong	Term expires 1959
Audrey Curren	Term expires 1960

Attendance Officer

Roy K. Sargent

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

School Nurse

Minnie N. Davis, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1958-59

Open Sept. 8	Close Dec. 19
Open Jan. 5	Close Feb. 20
Open Mar. 2	Close Apr. 24
Open May 4	Close June 16

Days out: Nov. 27, 28 (close 12:30 Nov. 26);
Teachers' Convention October 16, 17, Spring Institute
one day.

Total number of days required by State Board is
180 including three for institutes and conventions and
up to five for workshops.

Pupils must enter the first grade if six by Sept. 30
and may enter if six by Jan. 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child
has written excuse from doctor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF

School Treasurer and School Board

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

Summary:

Cash on hand July 1, 1956	\$332.61
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Received from:

Selectmen, appropriation	\$20,111.41	
State Treasurer, State Funds	5,294.18	
Tuitions	215.00	
Trust Funds	48.00	
All Other Sources	71.61	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$25,740.20

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$26,072.81
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Less School Board Orders Paid	25,052.95
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1957	<hr/>	\$1,019.86
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ARLENE L. CHELLIS, Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Danbury, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and find them correct in all respects.

RAY J. MARTIN, Auditor

School Board's Report

Receipts:

From Selectmen, appropriation	\$20,111.41	
From State Treas., State Funds	5,294.18	
From State Treas., refund on Per Capita Tax	50.01	
From Tuitions	215.00	
From Trust Funds	48.00	
From Roy K. Sargent, wood	10.00	
From Ginn & Co., refund	11.60	
Total Receipts	—————	\$25,740.20
Balance on hand June 30, 1956		332.61
Grand Total		————— 26,072.81

Detailed Statement of Payments**Salaries of District Officers:**

Edna F. Powers, school board	\$50.00	
Roy K. Sargent, school board	50.00	
David W. Armstrong, school board	50.00	
Arlene Chellis, treasurer	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$175.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 4, local share	263.50
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk's salary	124.00	
Roy K. Sargent, truant officer & census	15.00	
	<hr/>	139.00

Supplies and Other Expenses of Admin.:

Supervisory Union No. 4, share of exp.	158.10	
Edna F. Powers, expenses	4.56	
Roy K. Sargent, expenses	9.72	
David W. Armstrong, expenses	6.75	
Arlene Chellis, expenses	8.96	
Suloway & Hollis, lawyers' fee	50.00	
First National Bank, service charge	1.23	
	<hr/>	239.32

Teachers' Salaries:

Gladys Cooper	2,022.00	
Gladys Twomey	1,959.60	
Annie Thompson	2,086.50	
Rinehart Handwriting System	250.00	
Grace Ford, substitute	65.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	1,018.00	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	687.50	
Mutual of Omaha, insurance	111.00	
	<hr/>	8,199.60

Textbooks:

Martin and Murray Co.	35.50
Lyons and Carnahan	8.55
Beckley-Cardy Co.	52.40
Charles Scribners' Sons	3.94
American Book Co.	17.75
John C. Winston Co., Inc.	3.50
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.03
Row, Peterson & Co.	6.70
Ginn and Co.	5.32
World Book Co.	3.51

 139.20
Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	5.36
Row Peterson & Co.	.44
Silver Burdett Co.	10.27
World Book Co.	7.87
Houghton Mifflin Co. .	55.59
John C. Winston Co., Inc.	6.23
Webster Publishing Co.	46.32
American Education Publications	48.50
White River Paper Co.	22.90
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	3.61
Jones' Express	2.90
Milton Bradley Co.	50.17
American Book Co.	3.10
Cascade Paper Co.	40.66
Ginn & Co.	20.69
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	2.84

 327.45
Other Expenses of Instruction:

The Enterprise Press	13.50
Cardigan Sport Store	1.25
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.47
Hearne Bros.	39.50
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	4.24

 64.96

Janitors' Salaries:

Annie Thompson	80.00	
Gertrude Smart	80.00	
Ruth Phelps	100.00	
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Fuel:

Charles A. Carr Co.		520.66
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Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	149.96	
Masury-Young Co.	23.85	
Allan H. Murray	7.25	
E. J. Keegan & Co.	3.39	
	<hr/>	184.45

Repairs and Replacements:

James Fifield, labor	15.00	
Dorothy Ford, cleaning	10.00	
Gertrude Smart, cleaning	10.00	
Ruth Phelps, cleaning	10.00	
Greenwood Plumbing Co., repairs	94.24	
L. E. Ford, labor	6.75	
Roy K. Sargent, labor	41.85	
J. L. Hammett, supplies	5.83	
George W. Tucker, repairs	5.48	
O. C. Hastings & Co., repairs	19.27	
	<hr/>	218.42

Health Supervision:

Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary	120.90	
R. E. Gardner, supplies	4.52	
	<hr/>	125.42

Transportation of Pupils:

J. Frank DesRoches	3,680.00	
Eric Fay	346.00	
	<hr/>	4,026.00

Tuition, High School:

Andover School District	4,130.16	
Bristol School District	3,269.03	
Franklin School District	310.00	
	<hr/>	7,709.19

Tuition, Elementary School:

Dover School District	498.50	
Henniker School District	200.00	
	<hr/>	698.50

Tax for Statewide Supervision:

N. H. State Treasurer	186.00
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Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

Arthur W. Jewett, insurance	37.50
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Retirement:

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	538.78
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Capital Reserve Fund:

Trustee of Trust Funds	1,000.00
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Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$25,052.95
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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROY K. SARGENT
DAVID ARMSTRONG
AUDREY W. CURREN

School Board

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1956-57									
All Schools	10	7	9	9	4	6	12	9	66
1957-58									
Dec. 20									
Elmwood	9	10							19
South			7	9	10				26
Center						4	7	8	19
Totals	9	10	7	9	10	4	7	8	64

District Totals

Av. Att. Av. Abs. Av. Memb. % Attend.

1956-57				
All Schools	59.9	2.8	62.7	95.3
1957-58				
Dec. 20				
Elmwood	16.4	1.1	17.5	93.5
South	22.9	1.9	24.8	92.4
Center	19.0	1.3	20.3	93.4
Totals	58.3	4.3	62.6	93.1

TUITION PUPILS 1957-58

Andover High School — Rate \$325		Grade
Edward Dukette		9
Lee Ford		9
Bertha Powers		9
Constance Smith		9
Donald Cook		10
Margaret Hill		10
David Phelps		10
Harold Phelps		10
Rena Phelps		10
Forrest Powers		10
Marjory Clark		11
Janet Smith		11
Richard Cook		12
John Ford		12
Regina Glines		12
Edwina Phelps		12
Eleanor Smith		12
Bristol School District — Rate \$330		Grade
Marilee Gray		9
Judith Wells		9
Clifton Tibbetts		9
Tracey Hines		9
Merton Austin		9
Lorraine Austin		10
Irene Chellis		10
Marion Hillsgrove		10
Sandra Smart		11
David Perkins		11
Roger Jewell		12
Sandra Long		12
Dover School District — Rate \$268		Grade
Alvin Rollins		5
Robert Rollins		8
Henniker School District — Rate \$200		Grade
Flora Rollins		3

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

ITEMS	Expend.	Budget	Est. Bdgt.
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$175.00	\$195.00	\$180.00
Supt's Salary (local share)	263.50	271.57	237.12
Tax for state wide supervision	186.00	202.00	188.00
Salaries of admin. personnel	139.00	134.19	161.64
Supplies and expenses	239.32	250.00	250.00
Instruction			
Teachers' salaries	8,199.60	8,750.00	9,350.00
Books and other aids	139.20	250.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies	327.45	250.00	250.00
Supplies and other expenses	64.96	50.00	50.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salary of janitor	260.00	250.00	260.00
Fuel or heat	520.66	500.00	525.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses	184.45	250.00	250.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements	218.42	200.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision	125.42	124.61	124.80
Transportation of Pupils	4,026.00	4,049.00	4,040.00
Tuition, high school	7,709.19	9,770.00	9,790.00
Tuition, elementary	698.50	880.00	660.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	538.78	625.00	615.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & exp.	37.50	47.00	47.00
Contingency Fund		320.00	330.00
Capital Outlay			
Payments into Cap. Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$25,052.95	\$28,368.37	\$28,758.56

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

Estimated Balance	\$700.00
State Aid	6,500.00
Trust Funds	48.00
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Total Other Than Property Taxes	\$7,248.00
District Assessment	21,510.56
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Total Appropriation	\$28,758.56

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Since a year ago the Salisbury to Enfield cooperative school study has been discontinued but a new and more lively, study is being made centering around New London and Andover. At this time the project looks like a fairly favorable way for Danbury to solve its entire educational problem although a very careful and thorough study should, and will, be made. Even though the last legislature raised the borrowing capacity to 6% permitting Danbury to borrow \$59,000 the problem remains of how to give the best educational offerings to Danbury's pupils at a reasonable cost. Some cooperative seems, at the moment, to be the most sensible answer to this problem. You are urged to participate widely and actively in the various meetings concerning cooperative schools.

Danbury received about \$1500 more in state aid this year than last and it is fairly safe to say that the amount for next year will be about the same, \$6,767.01, although a decreasing school population would tend to lower this somewhat. At least the law has been changed so that such contracts in amounts received should now be a thing of the past. Danbury could well use considerable more than this amount to good advantage.

Danbury still continues to pay some of the lowest salaries in the state. Even though we have made an attempt to remedy this by \$200 raises the average increase for the current year was \$267 for the state as a whole! It is interesting to note from figures just released that the percentage of the school budget spent for teachers' salaries has actually decreased in the past 10 years!

Once again you are advised to study carefully and in detail each and all of the cooperative studies.

C. MAURICE GRAY

Superintendent

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
1957							
June 15	Vernon C MacNeill Jr	Danbury	26	Elec Tech	Massachusetts	Vernone MacNeill Doris E Lindsey	Raymond H MacFarlane Concord N H
Dunbarton	Marion E Stone	Dunbarton	21	Teacher	New Hampshire	Earle H Stone Mary S Ireland	Ordinald Minister
July 6	Merle G Ford	Danbury	20	Electrician	Danbury	Clarence E Ford Vera Jemess	John E Pitts Winchester N H
Winchester	Kathleen M Byrne	Winchester	22	At Home	Winchester	William F Byrne Frank Moran	Roman Catholic Priest
Aug. 3	Ray E Moran	Danbury	23	Laborer	New Hampshire	Thelma A Dacey George W Peterson	Daniel W Fleetham Canaan N H
Canaan	Patricia M Peterson	Grafton	19	At Home	New Hampshire	Mary P Larkin Royal J Bennett	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 14	Eldon R Bennett	Grafton	23	Asst Mgr	New Hampshire	Lyla M Riddle Clarence M Huntoon	Robert D Goodwin Hooksett N H
Danbury	Marie E Huntoon	Danbury	25	Sec Teller	New Hampshire	Lizzie A Ford Philip S Paight Sr	Minister of the Gospel
Sept. 29	Philip S Paight Jr	Keene	22	Air Force	North Wilmot	Stella M Sargent Clarence E Ford	Robert D Goodwin Hooksett N H
Danbury	Marion L Ford	Danbury	18	Secretary	Franklin	Kenneth E Trevena Nellie A Albee	Minister of the Gospel
Oct. 12	Kenneth W Trevena	Lisbon	23	Farmer	Haverhill	Robert M Phelps Fether N Brondley	Glenn F Bingham Jr Danbury N H
Danbury	Virginia A Phelps	Danbury	21	Typist	Danbury	Philip S Chellis Arlene L Wells	Clergyman & J P
Nov. 2	Roy S Chellis	Danbury	18	Scaler	New London	Leonard E Sargent Jr Louise F Rollins	Glenn F Bingham Jr Danbury N H
Danbury	Leora F Sargent	Danbury	18	At Home	Chichester	Fred E Peters Hazel E Cilley	Clergyman & J P
Dec. 18	Robert E Peters	Andover	23	US Army	Wilmot	Richard G Hill	Milton E Muder Danbury N H
Danbury	Edna M Hill	Danbury	19	At Home	Franklin	Rachel E Woodard	Methodist Minister

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RAYMOND E. GARDNER, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1957							
Feb. 11 Franklin	Boy Powers	M	Ansie W Powers	Edna F Wells	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 17 Hanover	Joseph Norman	M	Lee H Moses	Esther H Eastman	Woodstock Vt	Woodstock Vt	Barre Vt
Mar. 18 Hanover	Joanne Lea	F	Lee H Moses	Esther H Eastman	Woodstock Vt	Woodstock Vt	Barre Vt
Apr. 18 New London	Eileen Eloise	F	Philip S Chellis	Arlene L Wells	Grafton	Grafton	Danbury
Apr. 24 Danbury (1892)	Wm Hyacinthe	M	Hyacinthe Allard	Selma Austin	Canada	Canada	Canada
May 1 Franklin	Shelah May	F	Lauley A Ordway	Irene M Lowell	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 1 Plymouth	Wanda May	F	Clarence Williams	Phyllis S Matthews	Vermont	Vermont	New Hampshire
June 20 Laconia	Terry Robert	M	Arthur N Taylor	Phyllis E Jackson	Franklin	Franklin	New Hampshire
Aug. 20 Franklin	Donna Marie	F	James O Fifield	Martha A Wells	Vermont	Vermont	New Hampshire
Sept. 11 Franklin	Dale James	M	William R Cook	Betty A Phelps	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	New Hampshire

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DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Condition	Name of Father	Walden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D				
1957								
Jan. 17 Danbury	Ethel M Hutchins	78			Alexandria	Widowed	Nathaniel Akerman	Emma Folsom
Mar. 1 Concord	Wilbur Powers	80			Springfield	Widowed	Unknown Powers	Mary Jane Bean
Mar. 12 Wilmot	Lucien P Morrill	81			Springfield	Widowed	Charles Morrill	Olive C Bean
Apr. 1 Danbury	Heien E Glover	55	9	7	Walpole	Married	Willis H Dinsmore	Flora Belle Pratt
Apr. 16 Danbury	Edward Fluery	89			Wilmot	Married	Alexander Fluery	Louise Bennett
Apr. 30 Danbury	John O Ford	94			Danbury	Widowed	John Ford	Unknown
Apr. 8 Franklin	Alice J Muder	76			Cabott Pa.	Married	John Stepp	Nancy Copper
July 2 Danbury	Charles Wunderlick	79	12		Worcester Mass	Married	Charles Wunderlick	Unknown
Nov. 23 Franklin	Edward B Phelps	24			Danbury	Married	Eddie Phelps	Ruth Kimball
Dec. 21 New London	Della Tucker	80			Ireland	Widowed	Frank Gouin	Ethel Jones
Dec. 24 Concord	Hazel Rounds	57			Wolfeboro	Widowed	William O'Connor	Nora Dalton

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